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In re application of: Visco et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP027

Application No.: 10/686,189

Examiner: Cantelmo, Gregg

Filed: October 14, 2003

Group: 1745

Title: IONICALLY CONDUCTIVE  
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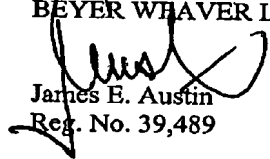
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	17	MINUS	72	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = NA
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	5	0	x 100 = 0	x 200 = NA
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an  
extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize  
the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to  
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- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or  
extension of time fees.
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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2007. Please reconsider and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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